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Amendment to Constitution

"RESOLVED, That Section 6 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"The officers of this Society shall be a President, President-Elect, Two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Board of Censors, and such others as may be designated by the By-Laws or standing resolutions.

"AND BE IT RESOLVED, That the duties of the President-Elect shall be to assist the President and become an ex-officio member of such committees as do the President and Secretary, and that at the installation of officers at the next annual session following that at which he was elected President Elect, he shall become and assume the office of President of this Society without other election."

(To be voted on at Altoona)

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President's Message

It now only remains for me to present for your thoughtful consideration the annual meeting, the conclusion of an attempt to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to me one year ago.

It has been seven years since the dental profession of Central Pennsylvania has had the opportunity of entertaining the members of the State Society; Altoona takes delight in presenting to you the new Jaffa Mosque with its most excellent facilities for essayists, clinicians, and exhibitors. Hotels are quite adequate, new and additional constructions having taken place since 1928.

The meeting this year shows every indication as being typical of the high standards developed by our society in recent years, and covers the every day needs of dental practice. Credit belongs to those enthusiastic committeemen, although handicapped by a greatly reduced budget, who were willing to devote time and energy to assemble an instructive and comprehensive program.

Every effort will be made to make your visit to Altoona pleasant and profitable. Entertainment, luncheons and dinners have been arranged with service organization, fraternities, and groups within our society, in order that every one in attendance will find good fellowship prevailing throughout the entire meeting.

The profession of dentistry is facing vitally important problems both within and without our State Society. Can Pennsylvania meet these problems? Your presence will indicate your willingness to assume part of this responsibility.

May I urge your attendance at our Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting.

Walter E. Lotz.

A Letter From the President of the Board of Trustees

PENNSYLVANIA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Officers, Board of Trustees,
Legislative Committee,
Presidents, Secretaries of District Societies:

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on Monday, April 1st, the United States Supreme Court handed down its decision sustaining the Oregon Supreme Court, in the case of Semler versus the Oregon Dental Examining Board.

Semler, an advertising dentist, sought to show that the provisions of the Oregon Dental Law which curtailed his liberty to advertise in any way he chose, were unconstitutional.

The decision of the Supreme Court virtually establishes the right of a state to legislate ethics into practice for the protection of the public. It is a decision of great importance to dentistry.

The Legislative Committee now desires the opinion of the Trustees as to the advisability of proceeding with the additional amendments, which were being held in abeyance pending the Supreme Court decision, as indicated in the recent letter from Dr. Metz.

Prompt action is necessary as the end of the session draws near.

Sincerely yours,

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1935. E. G. Meisel.

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Supreme Court of the United States

No. 538—October Term, 1934

Harry Semler, Appellant, vs. Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners, L. A. Rosenthal, Leonard R. Andrews, et al, etc.	Appeal from the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon

(April 1, 1935)

Mr. Chief Justice Hughes delivered the opinion of the Court.

This case presents the question of the validity of a statute of the State of Oregon, enacted in 1933, relating to the conduct of dentists. Oregon Laws, 1933, Chapter 166. Previous legislation had provided for the revocation of licenses for unprofessional conduct, which, as then defined, included advertising of an untruthful and misleading nature. The Act of 1933 amended the definition so as to provide the following additional grounds for revocation:

"advertising professional superiority or the performance of professional services in a superior manner; advertising prices for professional service; advertising by means of large display, glaring light signs, or containing as a part thereof the representation of a tooth, teeth, bridge work or any portion of the human

head; employing or making use of advertising solicitors or free publicity press agents; or advertising any free dental work, or free examination; or advertising to guarantee any dental service, or to perform any dental operation painlessly".

Plaintiff, a dentist practicing in Portland, Oregon, brought this suit in the state court against the members of the State Board of Dental Examiners to enjoin the enforcement of the statute, alleging that it was repugnant to the due process and equal protection clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment, and impaired the obligation of contracts in violation of Section 10, Article I, of the Constitution of the United States. The circuit court, overruling this contention, sustained a demurrer to the complaint and, upon the refusal of plaintiff to plead further, the suit was dismissed. On appeal, the Supreme Court of the State took the same view of the federal question and affirmed the judgment. 34 Pac. (2) 311. The case comes here on appeal.

Plaintiff alleged in his complaint that he was licensed in 1918; that he had continuously advertised his practice in newspapers and periodicals, and by means of signs of the sort described in the amended statute, and that he had employed advertising solicitors; that in his advertisements he had represented that he had a high degree of efficiency and was able to perform his professional services in a superior manner; that he stated the prices he would charge, had offered examinations of prospective patients without charge, and had also represented that he guaranteed all his dental work and that his dental operations were performed painlessly. He further alleged that the statements in his advertisements were truthful and were made in good faith; that by these methods he had developed a large and lucrative practice; that through long training and experience he had acquired ability superior to that of the great majority of practicing dentists; that he had been able to standardize office operations, to purchase supplies in large quantities and at relatively low prices, and thus to establish a uniform schedule of charges for the majority of operations; also that he had made contracts for display signs and for advertisements in newspapers, and had entered into other engagements, of which he would be unable to take advantage if the legislation in question were sustained, and, in that event, his business would be destroyed or materially impaired.

Plaintiff is not entitled to complain of interference with the contracts he describes, if the regulation of his conduct as a dentist is not an unreasonable exercise of the protective power of the State. His contracts were necessarily subject to that authority. Bast v. Van Deman & Lewis, 240 U. S. 342, 363; Union Dry Goods Co. v. Georgia Public Service Commission, 248 U. S. 372, 375, 376; Sproles v. Binford, 286 U. S. 374, 391; Stephenson v. Binford, 287 U. S. 251, 276. Nor has plaintiff any ground for objection because the particular regulation is limited to dentists and is not extended to other professional classes. The State was not bound to deal alike with all these classes, or to strike at all evils at the same time or in the same way. It could deal with the different professions according to the needs of the public in relation to each. We find no basis for the charge of an unconstitutional discrimination. Watson v. Maryland, 218 U. S. 173, 179; Miller v. Wilson, 236 U. S. 373, 384; Missouri ex rel. Hurwitz v. North, 271 U. S. 40, 43; Dr. Bloom, Dentist, Inc. v. Cruise, 288 U. S. 588.

The question is whether the challenged restrictions amount to an arbitrary interference with liberty and property and thus violate the requirement of due process of law. That the State may regulate the practice of dentistry, prescribing the qualifications that are reasonably necessary, and to that end may require licenses and establish supervision by an administrative board, is not open to dispute. Douglas v. Noble, 261 U. S. 165; Graves v. Minnesota, 272 U. S. 425, 427. The State may thus afford protection against ignorance, incapacity and imposition. Dent v. West Virginia, 129 U. S. 114, 122; Graves v. Minnesota, supra. We have held that the State may deny to corporations the right to practice, insisting upon the personal obligations of individuals (Miller v. State Board of Dental Examiners, 90 Colo. 193, 287 U. S. 563), and that it may prohibit advertising that tends to mislead the public in this respect. Dr. Bloom, Dentist, Inc. v. Cruise, 259 N. Y. 358, 363, 288 U. S. 588.

Recognizing state power as to such matters, appellant insists that the statute in question goes too far because it prohibits advertising of the described character, although it may be truthful. He contends that the superiority he advertises exists in fact, that by his methods he is able to offer low prices and to render a beneficial public service contributing to the comfort and happiness of a large number of persons.

The state court defined the policy of the statute. The court said that while, in itself, there was nothing harmful in merely advertising prices for dental work or in displaying glaring signs illustrating teeth and bridge work, it could not be doubted that practitioners who were not willing to abide by the ethics of their profession often resorted to such advertising methods "to lure the credulous and ignorant members of the public to their offices for the purpose of fleecing them". The legislature was aiming at "bait advertising". "Inducing patronage", said the court, "by representations of 'painless dentistry', 'professional superiority', 'free examination', and 'guaranteed' dental work" was, as a general rule, "the practice of the charlatan and the quack to entice the public."

We do not doubt the authority of the State to estimate the baleful effects of such methods and to put a stop to them. The legislature was not dealing with traders in commodities, but with the vital interest of public health, and with a profession treating bodily ills and demanding different standards of conduct from those which are traditional in the competition of the market place. The community is concerned with the maintenance of professional standards which will insure not only competency in individual practitioners, but protection against those who would prey upon a public peculiarly susceptible to imposition through alluring promises of physical relief. And the community is concerned in providing safeguards not only against deception, but against practices which would tend to demoralize the profession by forcing its members into an unseemly rivalry which would enlarge the opportunities of the least scrupulous. What is generally called the "ethics" of the profession is but the consensus of expert opinion as to the necessity of such standards.

It is no answer to say, as regards appellant's claim of right to advertise his "professional superiority" or his "performance of professional services in a superior manner", that he is telling the truth. In framing its policy the legislature was not bound to provide for determinations of the relative proficiency of par-

ticular practitioners. The legislature was entitled to consider the general effects of the practices which it described, and if these effects were injurious in facilitating unwarranted and misleading claims, to counteract them by a general rule even though in particular instances there might be no actual deception or misstatement. Booth v. Illinois, 184 U. S. 425, 429; Purity Extract Company v. Lynch, 226 U. S. 192, 201. Hebe Company v. Shaw, 248 U. S. 207, 303; Pierce Oil Corporation v. Hope, 248 U. S. 498, 500. Euclid v. Ambler Company, 272 U. S. 365, 388, 389.

The judgment is affirmed.

Judgment affirmed.

A true copy.

Test:

Clerk, Supreme Court, U. S.

To Emergency Relief
Dental Advisory Board Members:

During the past eighteen months many problems have arisen concerning the administration of dental relief and the relation of the State Emergency Relief Committee with the Director of Emergency Medical Relief, Harrisburg.

In order to better understand the administration of these difficulties a conference luncheon is called for Thursday, May 9th, at 12:15 at the Penn Alto Hotel.

It is the desire that all County Relief Boards will be represented.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Lotz.

ATTENTION

In the last issue of the Journal you were asked to contact your Senator or Representative in Harrisburg regarding House Bill #951. This was done without the approval of your Legislative Committee who, on investigation, found it to be an undesirable bill, introduced without the approval of the State Society. It is the desire of the Legislative Committee that the bill be kept in Committee.

Ed.

A. D. A. Membership Campaign

"45,000 Members in 1935"

Dr. Frank M. Casto, president of the American Dental Association, has inaugurated a laudable campaign to increase the membership of the American Dental Association to 70% of the total number of dentists.

The membership of the A. D. A. as of Jan. 31, 1935, was 51% of the total number of dentists. An increase of 19% in one year is quite an undertaking, and requires considerable effort and enthusiastic driving. Each state is being asked to raise its quota of the additional members required.

A pro rata allotment for our state is as follows:

Pa. District	Total Number of Dentists	70%	Members Mar. 15 1935	Quota of Additional Members to be Secured
1	1607	1125	615	510
2	443	310	155	155
3	474	332	171	161
4	194	136	123	13
5	308	216	127	89
6	170	119	75	44
7	340	238	101	137
8	127	89	55	34
9	348	244	127	117
10	1157	810	531	279
11	348	244	104	140
Totals	5516	3863	2184	1679

These figures are not absolutely correct, but are nearly enough so to serve as a guide.

The campaign is on—let's go!

"45,000 members in 1935."

E. G. Meisel, Trustee.

GOLF

Pennsylvania State Dental Golf Tournament

Monday, May 6, 1935. Blairmont Country Club, Altoona, Pa. (3 miles from the Penn-Alto Hotel.) Route 220, Sylvan Hills.

Prizes: State handicap event has three divisions and three prizes in each.

"Kickers" event has the same number of prizes.

A sweepstakes event will also be arranged if those playing desire it.

All prizes will be awarded at the Golf dinner at Blairmont Country Club at 6:30.

Dr. J. F. Heineken of Paoli won the Championship Cup last year. Dr. George Coleman, Philadelphia, low gross, and Dr. M. E. Nicholson, of Wilkinsburg, the kickers event.

This year there will be more and better prizes than ever before. Remember May 6th at 1 P. M.

Those not playing are invited to dinner at 6.30.

Committee:

A. C. Barclay
J. W. Ayers
J. D. Mathewson
Fred Miller, Chairman

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Attention Golfers.—Message from your secretary.

Abram C. Barclay, D.D.S.
914-915 Highland Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 5, 1935

T. J. Cook, D.D.S.
4001 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Doctor:

Please have notice of golf tournament in the next Bulletin—March copy with additions.

Emphasize Monday, May 6th at 1:00 P. M. Some, in fact a great many, got off on the wrong foot last year and wanted to play while my clinic was scheduled.

You know the tournament is to be played over Blairmont, a nice nine hole course and a good test of golf.

The men who have the Championship Cup, the West Cup and the Germantown Cup will be there determined to hold on.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Barclay,
Secretary, Penna. State Dental Golf Tournament.

67th ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 7-8-9 ALTOONA

Registration

All members of the American Dental Association and recognized dental associations of all other countries are welcome.

Members and visitors must present their 1935 membership cards as issued by their societies.

Ethical dentists who are not members will be admitted upon filing an application for membership accompanied by the necessary dues. In no case, however, will the fee be returned if the applicant be rejected.

Physicians and Pharmacists who are members of their respective National Associations in good standing will be admitted upon presentation of their membership cards.

Dental assistants will be admitted when vouched for by their employers, when the latter are members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society. Nurses will be admitted upon presentation of their State Association membership cards. All members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienists Association will be admitted to the general sessions and clinics. Students of dental colleges will be admitted upon endorsement by a member.

Admission badges, programs, other Meeting announcements, and general information may be obtained at Registration Headquarters.

Registration opens: Monday, 7:00 P. M.—Mezzanine, Penn Alto Hotel
Tuesday, 9:00 A. M.—Corridor Jaffe Mosque

Annual Banquet and Entertainment

Logan Room, Penn Alto Hotel, 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, May 8th
Good Food, Good Music, Informal, No Speeches.

Luncheons and Dinners

Joint Service Clubs Meeting, Rotary—A. B. C.—Lions, Tuesday, May 7th, 12:15 noon, Logan Room, Penn Alto Hotel—Dr. George Wood Clapp, Speaker.

President's Dinner to Board of Trustees, Presidents and Secretaries of District Societies, Tuesday, May 7th, 6:00 P. M., Penn Alto Hotel. Register at desk.

Fraternity Dinners, Tuesday, May 7th, 6:00 P. M.

Kiwanis Club, Wednesday, May 8th, 12:15 P. M., Penn Alto Hotel—Dr. Lester Furnas, Speaker.

Round Table Discussion—Luncheon, May 8th, Penn Alto Hotel
Institutional Dental Problems—Dr. Linwood G. Grace presiding.

Banquet, Entertainment and Dance, Wednesday, May 8th, 7:00 P. M.

Luncheon—Emergency Relief Committeemen, Thursday, May 9th—Penn Alto Hotel.

Dental Hygienists' Luncheon, Thursday, May 9th, 12:30 P. M., Penn Alto Hotel.

Dental Hygienists' Banquet, Thursday, May 9th, 7:00 P. M., Penn Alto.

Alumni Luncheons, watch Bulletin Board.

Bridge Luncheon for Women

Blairmont Country Club, Wednesday, May 8th, 2:00 P. M.

Reduced Railroad Fares

The Transportation Committee will offer reduced railroad fares from all points in Pennsylvania. All persons wishing to avail themselves of this reduction must obey the following instructions:

From points in State of Pennsylvania and from Phillipsburg, N. J., Lawrenceville and Waverly, N. Y.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at the regular adult one-way first-class fare for the going journey must be obtained on any one of the following dates (but not on any other date) May 3 to 7, inclusive. Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you request a Certificate Plan CERTIFICATE from ticket agent. **Do not make the mistake** of asking for a "receipt."
2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before departure of train on which you begin your journey.
3. **Certificates are not kept at all stations.** It is suggested that you inquire at your home station and ascertain whether or not agent can issue through ticket and certificate to place of meeting. If not, the agent will inform you of the nearest station at which they can be obtained. In such case, you should purchase a local ticket to the station which has certificates in stock and from there buy a through ticket to place of meeting and at the same time ask for and secure a **"Certificate Plan" certificate.**
4. Immediately on your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the endorsing officer, Dr. John D. Mathewson, Secretary, 7th District Dental Society, as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless the certificate is properly endorsed by him and validated by a Railroad Special Agent as provided for by the certificate.

Programme

GENERAL SESSION

Tuesday, May 7, 1935

MORNING

9:00 A. M. Exhibits

9:45 Dr. Walter E. Lotz, President—Introducing
His Honor, Mayor John J. McMurray—"Welcome to Altoona"

10:00 Dr. Wallace Ohl, Pittsburgh, Pa. —Relation of Teeth to Adjacent Sinuses and Structures, with special reference to salient points of interest in Local Anesthesia and Exodontia. (Illustrated by Lantern Slides.)

11:00 Dr. Adams Dutcher, State College, Pa. —Recent Developments in Vitamin Research.

12:15 P. M. Joint Meeting—Luncheon of Service Clubs: Rotary—ABC—Lions.
Dr. George Wood Clapp—Speaker.
New York City, N. Y.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Exhibits

2:00 Dr. Boyd S. Gardner —An Evaluation of Dental Manifestations
Rochester, Minn. in Certain Systemic Conditions.

3:00 Dr. Robert H. Ivy —Tumors and Cysts of the Jaws.
Philadelphia, Pa.

3:45 Dr. George Wood Clapp—Some Preliminary Information About
New York City, N. Y. Insurance or Socialized Dentistry.

6:00 President's Dinner to Board of Trustees, Presidents and Secretaries of the District Societies, Penn Alto Hotel.

EVENING

8:00 Dr. Edward Lodholz —Lecture on "Fear", Penn Alto Hotel.
Professor of Physiology, University of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 8th, 1935

MORNING

9:00 A. M. Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION

9:30 Dr. Victor H. Frank, Philadelphia, Pa.
Paper—Psychological Aspects of Nitrous-Oxide Anesthesia.

10:00 Dr. Paul H. Jeserich, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Lecture with Lantern slides: Some recent data on the thermal changes in enamel, dentin and pulp chamber from operative procedures with possibilities of injury therefrom.

10:45 Dr. Thomas J. Cook —Oral Diagnosis:—Illustrated with Lan-
Philadelphia, Pa. tern Slides.

11:15 Dr. Howard Jackson, Detroit, Michigan.
Paper—Supplementary Diets in Dental Problems.

12:15 P. M. Kiwanis Luncheon —Dr. Lester Furnas, Speaker.
Cleveland, Ohio.

1:00 Exhibits.

AFTERNOON

2:00 The Scientific Sections

Operative Dentistry, Section "A"
Dr. Paul H. Jeserich —Gold Inlay Clinic.

Oral Surgery, Section "B"
Dr. Leo Shonfield —The Possibility of Preventing Oral
Pittsburgh, Pa. Carcinomas by the Dentist.
Dr. James R. Cameron —Swellings of the Face. Illustrated.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Pathology, Section "C"
Dr. Arthur B. Crane —Pyorrhea Alveolaris.
and
Dr. Harry Kaplan
Washington, D. C.

2:00 The Dental Dispensary of the Hershey Industrial School Hospital, Dr. H. K. Cooper, Director—Dental Caries and Orthodontic Appliances.
Hershey, Pa.

3:00 Prosthetic, Section "D"
Dr. L. S. Fletcher —Immediate Denture Construction
Castle Shannon, Pa. (From the first appointment with the patient to, and including, the insertion of the dentures.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING—BANQUET

Thursday, May 9, 1935

MORNING

9:00 A. M. Exhibits.

10:00 Operative Dentistry Section "A"
Dr. Karl W. Knapp —Details of Fixed Bridge Technic. 2½ hrs.
"Diagnosis, Design, Vital Tooth Attachments, and Construction Technic for Fixed Bridges." (Illustrated by lantern slides.)

1. Use of Radiographs, study casts, and clinical evidence as diagnostic factors.
2. Selection of attachments and pontics for typical cases.
3. Detail of attachments indicating suitability for specific types of cases.
4. Standardized technic for construction of porcelain tipped pontics.
5. Assemblage of bridge units to insure placement of bridge without strain.

Oral Surgery Section "B"
Dr. Howard Jackson —Radiographic Interpretation or Diagnosis.

9:30 to 12:30 Pathology Section "C"
Dr. Arthur B. Crane —Pyorrhea Alveolaris
and Continuation of Wednesday's Clinic.
Dr. Harry Kaplan

Prosthetics Section "D"
Dr. Lester Furnas —Esthetics in Full Denture Construction.

10:00 Symposium Children's Dentistry Section "E"
Dr. O. G. L. Lewis
Dr. Theo Casto
Dr. Gustav Tassman

12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Dental Hygienists', Penn Alto Hotel.

12:30 Luncheon—Emergency Relief Committeemen and members of Dental Advisory Relief Boards.

AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M. Exhibits.

2:00 Table Clinics

Clinics

Slice Cavity Preparation, Indirect Inlay Method,
C. S. Harkins, Osceola Mills, Penna.
Roofless Denture,
Dr. R. L. Robinson, State College, Penna.
Screws and Silicates,
A. McAlpin, Bradford, Penna.
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H. A. Anderson, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Radiography,
M. E. Nicholson, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Dry Socket Treatment,
A. C. Barclay, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Oral Surgical Oral Surgery Problems:
Tumors, cysts, fractures, osteomyelitis, etc.
Illustrated by lantern slides and patients.
Larue Braucher, Altoona, Penna.
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Herbert Ely Williams, Red Bank, N. J.
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Oscar M. Mierley, Huntingdon, Penna.
Orthodontia,
Dr. F. W. Nash, Scranton, Penna.
Porcelain Work,
Dr. D. S. Gardner, Scranton, Penna.

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PENN-ALTO HOTEL, 13th Avenue & 12th Street

300 Rooms—Single room with Bath $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
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65 Rooms—Single room $1.50—$2.00 private toilet—$2.50 private bath
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$4.00 private bath with twin beds

LAMP POST HOTEL, 1115 Thirteenth Avenue

50 Rooms—Single rooms $1.50, $2.00 with bath
Double rooms $2.50, $3.00 with bath

COLONIAL HOTEL, 1124 Twelfth Avenue

64 Rooms—Single rooms $1.50, $2.00 without bath—$2.00, $2.50 with bath
Double rooms $2.50, $3.00 without bath—$3.50, $4.00 with bath

MILNER HOTEL, 1113 Thirteenth Avenue

82 Rooms—Single rooms $1.00 without bath—$1.50 with bath
Double rooms $1.50 without bath—$2.00 with bath

Commercial Exhibits

The Commercial Exhibits by outstanding Manufacturers and Leading Retail houses, with capable clinicians will be in attendance. To date the following have engaged space:

Bristol-Myers Company	New York City
Lee S. Smith & Sons Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co. Retail Stores	Philadelphia, Pa.
Vernon-Benshoff Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Dental Hygienists Association of Pennsylvania

Thirteenth Annual Meeting, May 7-8-9

Altoona, Pa.

Meeting Place - Ladies Room, Jaffa Mosque

General Session

Tuesday, May 7, 1935

8:00 A. M. Executive Council Meeting.
9:00 A. M. Registration.
10:00 A. M. General Meetings.
Invocation—Rev. W. E. Watkins.
Address of Welcome—Walter E. Lotz, D.D.S., President of Pennsylvania Dental Society.
Address of Welcome—Miss Agnes Unitis, President Central Pennsylvania Hygienist Association.
Response to Welcome:
President's Address—Miss Marie Copenhaver, President.
Delegates Reports—Miss Marie Copenhaver, Delegate—A.D.H.A. St. Paul, Minn., August, 1934.
11:00 A. M. Dr. Adams Dutcher—Recent Developments in Vitamin Research.
12:15 P. M. Joint Meeting—Luncheon.—Service Clubs: Rotary, A.B.C. and Lions. Dr. George Wood Clapp.
2:00 P. M. Dr. Boyd S. Gardner—"An Evaluation of Dental Manifestations in Certain Systemic Conditions."
3:00 P. M. Dr. Robert Ivy—"Tumors and Cysts of the Jaws."
3:45 P. M. Dr. George Wood Clapp—"Some Preliminary Information about Insurance or Socialized Dentistry."
8:00 P. M. Dr. Edward Lodholz—Lecture on "Fear." Penn Alto Hotel.

Wednesday, May 8, 1935

8:00 A. M. Executive Council Meeting.
9:00 A. M. Registration.
10:00 A. M. Dr. Edith McBride Dexter, Secretary of Health, State Dept. of Health, Harrisburg, Penna.
11:00 A. M. Gustav C. Tassman, D.D.S.—"Future of the Dental Hygienist."
12:15 P. M. Luncheon—Blairmont Country Club—Central Penna. Dental Hygienist Asso.—Hostesses.
2:00 P. M. Mr. Paul Smay—Instructor of Art—D. S. Keith Jr. High School. —"Poster Making."
3:00 P. M. W. D. Bowman, Ph.D.—Professor of Psychology, Juanita College, —"Mental Hygiene of the Child."
4:00 P. M. Dr. Fred D. Miller—"Why Belong?"

Thursday, May 9, 1935

8:00 A. M. Executive Council Meeting.
9:00 A. M. Registration.
10:00 A. M. Mrs. Louella Parkinson Stacey—"A Graded Dental Health Program."
11:00 A. M. Dr. Thomas J. Cook—"What the Hygienist should Know about Oral Diagnosis."
12:30 P. M. Dental Hygiene Luncheon—Penn Alto Hotel.
2:00 to 4:00 Clinics.
7:00 P. M. Formal Banquet—Penn Alto Hotel.

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DISTRICT NEWS

First District

President: R. E. Denney
Vice-Pres.: J. J. Stetzer
Secretary: M. B. Markus
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Membership:—642

Greetings from J. J. Stetzer, Trustee:—

To the members of the First District (Philadelphia County Dental Society):—

During the past year it has been indeed a privilege and a pleasure to represent you on the Board of Trustees of your State Society and it is again my pleasant duty at the opening session of this our sixty-seventh annual session to again be your representative.

1934-35 with C. Barton Addie as president should long be remembered by all of us in Philadelphia. Never before has there been such activity. One need only to recall to his memory such meetings as:—

Feb. 28, 1934. Dr. Bissel B. Palmer, New York, who spoke on "Dental Socio-Economics" with 300 in attendance.

April 16, 1934. George B. Winter, St. Louis, who spoke on "The Impacted Third Molar" with 500 in attendance.

November 21, 1934. An all day session, the afternoon on "Crown and Bridge" and the evening devoted to "Oral Diseases" with 450 in attendance.

Feb. 6, 7, 8, 1935. Our first mid-winter meeting, under the able chairmanship of Ruben E. Denney, was a tremendous success. The scientific programme arranged by W. J. Robinson, will long be remembered as one of the finest that we have ever attended. There were over 2900 Dentists and their guests in attendance.

We have had during the past year an increase of over 50% in our membership due to the efforts of Victor Frank and his committee.

I might say in conclusion that our fondest hopes have been realized and it is due to the wonderful spirit of fellowship and cooperation displayed by the various committees.

67th ANNUAL MEETING — PENNSYLVANIA ST

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Mosque, Altoona, Pa.

ICEMENT — STANDARD TIME

eting—Monday, May 6th, 10:00 A. M.

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Meeting—Monday, May 6th, 2:00 P. M.

Room—Penn-Alto Hotel.

l speak this meeting on "Membership Extension."

l be held in Eastern Star Room, Jaffa Mosque.

REGISTRATION
C. Ralph Wilson, Huntingdon, Chairman.
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All District Secretaries.

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All District Secretaries.

It is our hope that the same degree of loyal support and altruistic motives will permeate our membership, that each and every one of us who possibly can will be in Altoona.

J. J. Stetzer, Trustee.

Delegates	Alternates
Victor Frank	M. M. Fintz
C. B. Addie, Sr.	LeRoy Ennis
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W. C. T. Bauerle	A. M. Voegelin
M. B. Markus	R. Adams
N. F. Quinn	Reinhard Nell
W. J. Robinson	John Ross
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	R. G. Beale

Second District

President: F. E. Greene
Vice-Pres.: S. Blair Luckie
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Recording Secretary: H. C. Reichard

Counties:—Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton.

Membership:—155

Greetings from R. M. Walls, Trustee:—

To members of the Second District:—

We are looking forward with considerable interest to the 67th annual meeting of the State Society in Altoona. Several members will present clinics; many will be in attendance for the entire session.

The programs of the branch societies have been of high calibre, the meetings have been well attended in spite of the winter season and the long distances that many members must travel.

The membership drive has been very ably handled and has produced results. Every recent graduate practicing in the district has been granted a membership in accordance with the plan recently suggested by the A. D. A.

In one section the dentists are each granting an hour a week caring for the mouths of children between the ages of 8 and 16, whose families are on "relief".

In one section a plan is being worked out that will bring into contact the person of reduced circumstances who has been forced to forego dental services, with the dentists who have vacant hours and are willing to accept a reduced fee. Many of us are tiring of giving services to those who are being "dragged in", who

never would seek other than emergency services when finances permitted, and are very keen about this plan of offering to the "white collar class" an opportunity to see their dentist again.

Yours truly,
R. M. Walls, Trustee.

Delegates	Alternates
R. E. V. Miller	Walter Williams
F. H. Johnson	C. J. Raker
William Von Bieren	Fred Lutz
T. W. Lumis	Joseph Chermol
C. L. R. Meyers	A. T. Woodward
H. Rosenman	A. Ventura

Third District

President: D. S. Gardner
Vice-Pres.: W. J. Kennedy
Secretary: J. H. Harrison
Treasurer: C. A. McGuire

Counties:—Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming.

Membership:—222.

Greetings from W. E. Davis, Trustee:—

To the members of the Third District:—

After completing my visits to the meetings of the branch societies of the Third District, I am greatly impressed with the increase in attendance and the keen interest manifested in the clinics and lectures given. Our Hazleton branch have increased the membership from twenty-two members to forty-two. The Scranton branch now have a paid-up membership of a hundred and twenty and expect to increase it to a hundred and sixty within the next two months. Luzerne Society have a paid-up roster of a hundred and ten and will increase to at least a hundred and fifty shortly.

I compliment the officers of these three societies on the manner which they conduct the business of the societies and on the instructing and practical clinics they have provided during the past year. At this time may I impress upon all members in my district the importance of your attendance at the State Meeting, May 7, 8, 9, 1935, at Altoona. The Altoona dentists have provided an exceptionally well balanced program for your benefit. Will you show by your attendance your appreciation of their efforts? Let's meet at Altoona. Mark off the date now.

W. E. Davis, Trustee.

Delegates	Alternates
W. E. Lawler	J. B. Flanagan
E. H. Finnerty	Paul Matusavage
E. G. Hungerford	Donald A. Swift
R. H. Goulstone	F. W. Nash
W. J. Kennedy	Charles A. Brown

Fourth District

OFFICERS 1934-1935

President: Dr. Ralph E. Raker, 56 East Independence Street, Shamokin, Pa.
Vice-President: Dr. Geo. F. DeLong, 230 North Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.
Secretary: Dr. Fred. H. Hoeffer, 230 North Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.
Treasurer, Dr. Edw. S. Filbert, 206 West Market Street, Reading, Pa.

Counties:—Berks, Lebanon, Schuylkill.

Membership:—136.

TRUSTEES

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Dr. Jos. G. Farquhar, Meyerstown, Pa.

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Dr. S. B. Groh, Lebanon, Pa.

The Schuylkill Valley Society, a component of the 4th District, leads the societies in the District with an increase in membership from 42 to 73. The Reading Society increased from 60 to 74. The Lebanon Society holds its own.

The District reports a total membership of one hundred sixty.

Arrangements are being made for the 4th District Society Outing to be held in June.

DELEGATES

Dr. M. D. Zimmerman, Warne Clinic Building, Pottsville, Pa.
Dr. F. H. Hoeffer, 230 North Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.
Dr. C. R. Evans, 15 North Ninth Street, Lebanon, Pa.

ALTERNATES

Dr. Naysh Brennan, 13 S. Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.
Dr. S. Edw. Tate, 145 N. 8th Street, Reading, Pa.
Dr. H. K. Willets, 750 N. 10th Street, Reading, Pa.

Fifth District

President: P. E. Bomberger
Vice-Pres.: W. D. Everhard
Secretary: O. E. Reidel
Treasurer: C. H. Good

Counties:—Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Lancaster, Perry, and York.

Membership:—130.

A Message from Herman H. Cawood, Trustee:—

To the Members of the Fifth District:—

The Progressive trend that the Penna. State Dental Society has shown during the past few years, will again be manifested by the splendid meeting

that will be held in Altoona. While we have had some mighty fine meetings during the past year, there is always something that is different about a State meeting. This is probably due to the traditional background of being the dentists' own annual meeting and not a meeting that is sponsored by a smaller local group.

The program is one of excellent balance, featuring not only the "tops" of our profession in Pennsylvania, but also those of the country. In addition to the "post-graduate course", that you should avail yourself of, rest assured that there will be the usual exciting, and may even dare say, exhilarating moments, that only occur at our State meetings. To those of you who seldom or never attend, we particularly urge your attendance. If the Society is to continue to thrive, we must have the addition of new faces.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, upholding the right of the State of Oregon, to legislate ethics into the procedure of practice of dentistry, for the protection of the public, should prove to be a boomerang to all of us who have been disappointed in the effectiveness of our own laws.

Let us all be sincere in our efforts for a better profession for all to enjoy and not for just a few to exploit. Attend this meeting—let your presence be felt —present your constructive plans and suggestions—and all pull together for a most successful year.

Herman H. Cawood, Trustee.

Delegates	Alternates
T. B. Garvey	J. T. McNinch
Albert Goho	Charles Adams
R. W. Holton	Paul Henning

Sixth District

President: J. A. Law, Towanda.
Vice-Pres.: M. C. L. Ellis, Williamsport.
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Delegate: F. H. Housel, Milton
Number of members 1933-34 in 6th Dis., 32.
Number of members 1934-35 in 6th Dist., 84 (to date).
Officers—Lycoming Dental Society.
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1st Vice-Pres.: George Hevner, Williamsport.
2nd Vice-Pres.: E. C. Hassenplug, Milton
Secretary: J. E. Whittaker, Williamsport.
Treasurer: P. T. McGee, Williamsport.

Activities of the Lycoming Society were evening meetings with the following speakers: Dr. Cloyd S. Harkins, Dr. Miller, Dr. E. C. Davis, and Dr. Ballmen.

Officers—Tri-County Dental Society.
President: J. M. Moore, Danville.
Vice-Pres.: R. D. Arnold, Mifflinburg.
Sec.-Treas.: R. A. Walborn, Sunbury.

Seventh District

President: Richard T. Wicks, 801 Johnstown Trust Bldg., Johnstown, Pa.
Vice-Pres.: C. Ralph Wilson, 509 Washington St., Huntingdon, Pa.
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Recording Secretary: J. L. Porias, Nanty-Glo, Pa.
Counties:—Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin and Somerset.
Membership:—109.

Greetings from Fred. D. Miller, Trustee:—

To the Members of the Seventh District (Central Pennsylvania):—

During the past six months, in planning for this meeting and arranging the program, we have worked hard to give you a balanced program. We hope we have not fallen down—we hope you will attend all the general sessions and as many sections and clinics as possible. It will be profitable to you.

The other side of the story is this: The many outstanding men of national prominence on the program have worked countless hours at a great personal sacrifice in the preparation of the material they will submit to you. You owe it to them to give your attendance and attention.

The Key note of this meeting will be—Please be on Time. We want this meeting to click. We will try to do our part—we hope you'll do yours.

Yours for a good meeting, a good time and good fellowship.

Fred. D. Miller, Trustee.

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Seventh District Dental Society was held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel, Johnstown, Feb. 28th. Due to the fact that the State Society meeting would be held in Altoona in May, a one instead of the usual three day meeting was held. The clinician was Dr. Cloyld Harkins of Osceola Mills, who spoke on "Inlay Technique".

The Society appropriated $500 to the State Society for use at the Altoona Meeting.

Delegates	Alternates	
R. T. Wicks	Roy Black	W. S. Hunter
J. L. Porias	H. L. Wagner	E. D. Marchl
	C. R. Wilson	L. N. Ray

Eighth District

President: V. E. Schermerhorn
Bradford
Vice-Pres.: J. W. Daugherty
Ridgway
Secretary-Treasurer: H. D. Roberts
Johnsonburg
Trustee: H. D. Roberts
Counties:—Cameron, Elk, Forrest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter and Warren.
Membership:—69.

The Bradford Dental Society is proud of a one hundred percent membership. The ethical men of the city have instituted a novel plan for the collection of dues for the State and National societies. At each meeting of their society a tax of two dollars is levied on each member which is placed in a separate fund and will be remitted to the district secretary the first of the year as dues for the entire Bradford Society thus insuring a one hundred percent membership in organized dentistry. The plan might well be considered by other local societies thruout the state.

It would seem high time for our National society to bring forth a workable, practical suggestion for the dental care of the masses—particularly those of the lower income brackets. There will without the slightest doubt be both State and Federal Legislation regarding unemployment insurance including medical service for the unemployed because of sickness, at the next session of the various law making bodies. And there is a certainty of a Health Insurance program to follow. The professions must have a hand in the formation of such legislation or preferably an alternate plan. Where is our National Economic Committee supposedly created at the Denver Meeting? Incidentally coming events indicate the necessity for a one hundred percent membership of all eligible to the A. D. A.

Harvey D. Roberts.

Delegates	Alternates
V. E. Schermerhorn	Clyde Jack
T. M. Touch	K. G. Lenhart

Ninth District

"Old Lake Erie"

Spring Meeting, May 31, June 1, 1935

HOTEL BARTLETT
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.

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Lawrence County—Dr. K. E. Voorhees, New Castle, Pa.

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Dr. R. W. Ellsworth, Meadville, Pa. Dr. H. H. DeGrange, Meadville, Pa.

Membership:—158.

Greetings from Rollo J. Sample, Trustee:—

To the Members of the 9th District:—

When the 9th District was organized we pledged the old members of the Lake Erie Dental Association that the old custom of the Spring meetings at Cambridge Springs would be continued. The programs have been complete and the meetings have been rewarded with a larger attendance in the past two years than for several years previous. However many of the men from outside the district who were regulars have not been there. We wish to urge them to become associates again and "Come up and see us some time" at this spring meeting.

"Oscar" may be there this time so we look for all of the district members to be there to collect. He certainly ducked out the last meeting.

Come up for Decoration Day and stay over the week-end.

R. J. Sample, Trustee.

Erie County Society has held monthly meetings since September; has built up the largest paid up membership of all time, and is depending on its delegates and the State Society to use good judgment in legislative matters.

Tenth District

President: W. D. McClelland Secretary: A. G. Wicks

Vice-Pres.: Leo Shonfield Treasurer: F. H. Gaskin

Counties:—Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver and Butler.

Membership:—623.

Greetings from E. G. Meisel, Trustee:—

To the Members of the Tenth District:—

Through the courtesy of the Editor of our Journal I am given the opportunity of extending greetings to you. I grasp the opportunity eagerly, as it affords me much pleasure to say "Cheerio!" to you, individually and collectively.

In the three years that I have been your Trustee we have had to meet many troublesome situations. Today I am happy to report our district in good condition. Membership as of this date is very satisfactory, as compared with other years, and is increasing steadily. All of the numerous Societies in the district are active and progressive. I am not taking any credit for this; the credit is yours. We have worked together.

There is the answer! Working together! In the uncertain days ahead, during this period of social change, let us remember to work together. It is for our mutual welfare, and that of the public whom we serve.

My term of office as your Trustee expires during the Altoona meeting. I can only say that I have tried to serve you faithfully and well. For the honor you have bestowed upon me, and for the many courtesies you have shown me, please accept my thanks.

E. G. Meisel.

The Odontological Society has had a one hundred percent increase in membership. An extensive membership campaign was carried on under the direction of W. Paul Walker.

A keystone emblem with gold backing and blue lettering was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Odontological Society in order that the public may distinguish members from non-members of organized dentistry.

Delegates	Alternates
A. I. Wise	Charles Walton
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Eleventh District

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Vice-Pres.: C. S. Campbell — Treasurer: J. A. DeWees

Counties:—Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington and Westmoreland.

Membership:—125.

Greetings from James V. O'Donovan, Trustee:—

To the Members of the 11th District:—

Our Society has enjoyed an enviable year under the leadership of C. J. Dickie. Our Annual Meeting at Greensburg, March 26th, was a tremendous success, both professionally and socially. The plan carried out by the program committee, with two major clinics by Drs. Oscar Mierley and C. S. Harkins in the morning, while the afternoon with a clinic by Dr. A. P. Lillie of Virginia, seemed to satisfy the scientific appetite of all those who attended. President Lotz and W. Earle Craig's discussions were well received.

Now we turn our attention to Altoona where a programme committee working under the able leadership of Fred Miller, will present to the membership of the State Society a varied and interesting programme, one that we cannot afford to miss.

Until we meet in Altoona.

J. V. O'Donovan, Trustee.

Delegates	Alternates
H. W. Black	Sam Freidlander
M. J. Fast	Paul Trnavsky
T. M. Boggs	

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Charter—Constitution of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society

Amended as of January 1, 1932

By-Laws

(Continued from the March issue)

Article VII
Duties of Committees

It may collect all delinquent dues of a member in any Component Society when authorized to do so by the Secretary or other authorized member of the Component Society of which he is a member. Such dues shall be remitted to the Secretary of the said Component Society.

It shall provide registration cards for the Exhibitors and their employees, who shall be required to personally sign them and present them to this committee for admittance to the annual meeting.

Section 12. The Committee on the Enforcement of the Dental Law shall consist of a chairman, appointed by the President, from the members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board, and the Secretaries of the various Component Societies of the State Society.

Its duties shall be the investigation and prosecution of all cases of illegal practice of dentistry and other violations of the Dental Laws; to assist the Legislative Committee in its work and to make an annual report to the State Society at its annual meeting.

Section 13. The Committee on Component Societies shall consist of the Secretary of each Component Society, and of the Recording Secretary of the State Society.

Its duties shall be to have a special meeting at each annual session of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, at which time such matters as are of particular interest to the Component Societies shall be discussed.

Each member of the Committee shall submit a report in writing concerning membership and such other matters as may be deemed important to the Committee.

Article VIII
Election of Officers

Section 1. The Election of Officers shall be the first order of business of the House of Delegates after the reading of the minutes on the afternoon of the third day of the annual session of the House of Delegates.

Section 2. No person shall hold more than one office in this Society at one time.

Section 3. All ballots shall be kept by the Secretary for at least one year.

Section 4. On the occasion of the annual session of the Society, the delegates from any district in which the term of office of the Trustee is about to expire shall hold a meeting for the purpose of making nominations for a new Trustee. Such meeting shall in each case be called by the Trustee whose term is about to expire, or by someone appointed by the President if such Trustee should be absent, and notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to each delegate from the particular district by the President. At such meeting the delegates shall nominate one or more candidates for the office of Trustee, whose name or names shall be presented to the House of Delegates. Nominations shall be made under the following rules: In case one member receives the unanimous vote of the delegates of the district for the particular office, the name only shall be presented to the House of Delegates as the nominee of the district. In case one member receives a majority vote, the minority delegates may select a second nominee. In case no one member receives a majority vote, after two ballots have been cast, the members receiving the highest, next highest and the third highest vote shall be the nominees from the district. The names of the nominees shall be handed to the Secretary, together with the vote which each nominee received, and both the names and the vote shall be announced to the House of Delegates by Secretary.

Article IX
Component Societise

Section 1. Component Societies shall be those district Societies which may be designated from time to time by this Society. The territory of the present component district societies shall be the same as that of the Trustee Districts as indicated in Article III, Section 2. Only one Component Society

shall be chartered in any one district. The Component Society in any district may be of its own volition, sub-divide its membership into branches (Branch Societies) to fill the needs of the particular district. The delegates to which the Component Society is entitled should, where the district is sub-divided in branches, be pro-rated among the several branches on the basis indicated in Article IV, Section 1, i.e., any branch having up to fifty members should have one delegate; up to seventy-five members should have two of the delegates; thence each additional fifty members should secure one additional delegate. Provided—that the total number of delegates so elected in the district shall not exceed the number to which the total membership of the district entitles it.

Section 2. Each district society should hold at least one annual meeting, in order to stimulate interest and to promote the professional welfare of the members. Only members of the Component District Society shall be eligible to hold office, but all dentists who are eligible for membership in the State Society within the District may be invited to attend the annual meeting.

Section 3. Each Component Society shall judge the qualifications of its own members, but as such Societies are only portals to this Society, every reputable and legally registered dentist shall be entitled to membership.

Section 4. Any dentist who may feel aggrieved at the action of a Component Society toward him shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Trustees of this Society.

Section 5. When a member in good standing in one Component Society changes his residence in this State, the Secretary of such Component Society shall issue to the member a card which will entitle him to make application for membership in the Component Society into whose jurisdiction he moves. Any dentist who shall move into the jurisdiction of another Component Society and present to its Secretary such a card, shall by the latter body be considered an endorsed candidate for membership.

Section 6. A dentist living near the County line may hold his membership in the Component Society which it is convenient for him to attend, on permission of the Society in whose jurisdiction he resides.

Section 7. The Secretary of each Component Society shall keep a duplicate list of its active members, with addresses, and send State and American membership cards with the annual dues for each member to the Recording Secretary of the State Society on or before January 1st of each year. Any member of a Component Society who shall have failed to register with the Secretary of the State Dental Council and Examining Board, as required by law, by March 1st of any year, is automatically suspended in both his or her Component Society, and in the Pennsylvania State Dental Society.

Article X

Election of Members

Section 1. The receipt of properly certified State and American membership cards of members in good standing of a Component Society, together with the annual dues of the Society for State Society and American Dental Association, establishes the membership of each of its members in this Society.

Section 2. The names of candidates for honorary membership shall be presented to the censors only upon recommendation of ten active members. The censors shall recommend them for election only after satisfying themselves that they shall have made valuable contributions to the science and art of dentistry, or have rendered important service to the profession. A three-fourths vote of the members present at a regular meeting shall be necessary for election.

Article XI
Annual Dues

Section 1. The Annual Dues shall be six dollars per member, payable to the Secretary of each Component Society, who shall forward the same to the Secretary of the State Society.

Section 2. The annual payment of six dollars dues from each member shall pay his dues to this Society and the American Dental Association for one year.

Section 3. Honorary members shall be exempt from that portion of the annual dues which active members pay as State Society dues for the use of the State Society.

Art cle XII
Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the House of Delegates shall have determined at the previous meeting.

Article XIII
Rules of Order

Section 1. No member shall be permitted to speak upon any subject under discussion more than once, nor longer than ten minutes, except by two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 2. All officers and committees shall make their reports in writing.

Section 3. The order of business at the annual meeting shall be subject to the vote of two-thirds of the members present. It shall be as follows:

1. Calling to Order.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Board of Trustees.
4. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees.
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. President's Address.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Installation of Officers.
10. Adjournment.

Section 4. Roberts Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern, except where they conflict with the rules of order adopted by this Society.

Section 5. These By-Laws shall take the place of and render null and void all previous By-Laws and all Standing Resolutions inconsistent or in conflict with any of its provisions.

Article XIV
Code of Ethics

Section 1. Code of Ethics of this Society shall be substantially the same as that adopted by the American Dental Association.

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Fundamentals of Asphyxia*

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Asphyxia is the most frequent and the most important of all pathologic processes. This is true because respiration—the exchange of oxygen and the carbon dioxide and the production of energy—is the most fundamental process of life. Any disturbance of the circulation, any alteration of the cells of any tissue almost inevitably involves an alteration of the respiratory activity of one or more organs, or of the body as a whole. A large part of all the structural abnormalities that the pathologist studies involve perversions of tissue respiration. This is true, for instance, of cancer cells. There is good evidence, also, that not only such temporary psychic phenomena as unreasonableness in aviators and mountaineers, but even catatonic lethargy and other symptoms of insanity are dependent on impairment of the respiration of the brain.

Evidently asphyxia is something much broader than the acute conditions that are being discussed today. It is not only carbon monoxide poisoning, asphyxia of the new-born, the effects of hemorrhage and anemia, or the state of a patient after prolonged anesthesia; it is the state that develops in one way or another in the majority of all human beings as death from disease approaches. Unless one is burned alive, the tissues of one's body always die of asphyxia.

States of Asphyxia

What then is asphyxia? Primarily it is a state or series of states induced by an oxygen supply short of tissue needs. But deficiency of oxygen is only the initial cause and first stage of asphyxia. Life is not like a candle that on extinction can be immediately relighted. Recovery from asphyxia in an untreated patient is often extremely slow, indicating that certain conditions and processes, far more complex than mere deficiency of oxygen, have to be slowly and with difficulty reversed. If asphyxia of a little less than fatal intensity is prolonged, it may in rare cases render a man permanently an idiot as completely as if his cerebrum had been removed. Tissue degeneration, once started, is not immediately reversed by even the most ample supply of oxygen.

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The problem of asphyxia puts before us, then, first and foremost the question: What is the significant element secondary to oxygen deficiency that lack of oyxgen induces? What is the critical factor in the second state of asphyxia? The answer to this question is perhaps one of the most extraordinary that science has ever given. It is simply this: The critical element in the second stage of asphyxia is deficiency of carbon dioxide. Beyond this second stage there are a series of other stages leading to autolysis, fatty degeneration, and necrosis.

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